

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael A. Pouчек                      Confirmation No.: 9859  
Serial No.: 10/826,416                              Examiner: Derek Boles  
Filed: April 16, 2004                              Group Art Unit: 3749  
For: MULTI-STAGE BOILER SYSTEM CONTROL METHODS  
Docket No.: H0005553-1161.1133101

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically transmitted to the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.



August 8, 2006

Lynn Thompson

Date

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, please amend the above-captioned  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.